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## *Social Evening, White House Style, Described By Guest*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A glimpse of what it's like to be a guest of President and Mrs. Johnson was offered today by Rep. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen. With an eye for detail that a society reporter might envy, Frelinghuysen described the decor, music and food that greeted the almost 60 Congressmen and their wives who were invited to a recent reception at the White House.

The invitation was for 6 p.m., Frelinghuysen said. "There were beautiful flower arrangements in all the rooms and a Marine band played discreetly in the front hall as we passed through a receiving line set up in the oval Blue Room," he reported.

AM was not social, however, Frelinghuysen said. After drinks and hors d'oeuvres, Mrs. John-

son took the ladies on a tour of the second floor (where it was noted that the new book on Woodrow Wilson "When the Cheering Stopped" and the "Shoes of the Fisherman" were placed by one of the beds) and President Johnson escorted the Congressmen into the dining room for a little chat.

President Johnson made it plain, Frelinghuysen said, that he had not invited them there "to try to seduce them" but to let them meet several of his closest advisors. He then introduced John McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara.

Then, said Frelinghuysen, "the President was getting restless, perhaps because the ladies were waiting in the East Room and the dance music had already begun."

Soon, President Johnson was leading the dancing, he reported, double-cutting on many of the wives.

At the end of the East Room, the report continued, were drinks and a variety of cold foods and sandwiches.

The evening, the Congressman reported, proved the success of President Johnson's theory that "all work and no play is not good, nor is all play and no work."

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